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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Patrick Chilufya Chimfwembe*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: WAN, P.W., et al

SERIAL NO: 10/067,748 GROUP ART UNIT: ---

FILING DATE: 8 February 2002 EXAMINER: ---

SUBJECT: CHANNEL IDENTIFICATION IN COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

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Sir/Madam:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS


In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on April 8, 2002, notifying us that the signature of inventor *Patrick Chilufya Chimfwembe* is missing from the Declaration, we enclose the following documents:

1. Copy of the said Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Declaration executed by the said Patrick Chilufya Chimfwembe (the first three inventors having executed the Declaration at time of filing); and
3. Return post-card.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the surcharge of \$65.00 from our Company's **Deposit Account No. 501832**. The Commissioner is also authorized to deduct any underpayment from, or to credit any overpayment to, the said Deposit Account.

Yours truly,  
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